

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (BALTI-MO-19-1319)
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5:13:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clemmens, Brent
To: American Oversight FOIA
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Good afternoon, Mr. Goode:

In your October 17, 2019 email to the Baltimore City Department of Public Works ("DPW"), you requested copies of records reflecting communications between the Baltimore City Mayor's Office and HUD Secretary Ben Carson concerning a July 31, 2019 visit by Secretary Carson to Baltimore. The Maryland Public Information Act ("PIA"), codified in §§ 4-101 through 4-601 of the General Provisions Article ("GP") of the Maryland Code governs your request.

This response is on behalf of DPW. After review, DPW has determined that it has no records that are responsive to your request. It appears from your email that you intended to send this request to Mr. James Bentley in the Mayor's Office. Please note that a PIA request must be submitted to the custodian of the public records. GP § 4-202(a). Each Baltimore City agency is the custodian of its own records. See Baltimore City Code, Article 1 § 10-1. If responsive records exist, they may be in the custody and control of the Baltimore City Mayor's Office. For a complete list of agency custodians, please see http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/OpenGov%20Documents/Appendix_J.pdf.

Nothing in this response is intended to indicate that any records sought from City agencies exist or to waive any privileges held by the Mayor and City Council. You may contest this response by filing a complaint in Circuit Court pursuant to GP § 4-362.

Regards,

Brent



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From: American Oversight FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>

Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:17 PM
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[THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL SENDER]

Dear Mr. Bentley:

Please find attached a request for records under Maryland's public records laws.

Sincerely,

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